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**My experience:** Overall, I can say that my experience in the Biftec course has been a good turning point of my life.

What was the reason you have applied for the international study course **European Master of Science in Food Science, Technology and Business (BIFTEC)**?

I believed the BIFTEC program summary posted in the website then aligned well with my field of study and future plans which includes potential for a strong international experience in terms of not only in academic and career boost but also cultural diversity and personal growth.

Which knowledge from the courses can help you by your current work?

As a current research associate at German Institute of Food Technologies in Quakenbüch, Germany, I am responsible for a wide variety of projects with primary focus on alternative proteins and extrusion. The compulsory modules specifically Process Management and Product Development in KU Leuven, Environmental Practices and Sustainability in UCP, and Innovations in Food Engineering and Technology in Hochschule Anhalt proved to be valuable in my current projects as these topics are also relevant and timely when applying for funding.

Why do you decide to make internship/master thesis at Anhalt University?

I decided to make my internship and master thesis at Anhalt University because the coordination between the university and presented topic options from different food industries was highly efficient.

What would you recommend young people in your country to apply for BIFTEC?

To the future BiFTec students in my home country and those who want to pursue higher education in Europe: the Erasmus+ programme offers you mobility to study in three different quality universities in three countries which opens international opportunities for academic connections and professional networks.

Which information would you give the new students which will start the semester in September?

In light with the current COVID-19 pandemic we all are experiencing right now, I would like to say to the new students starting the semester in September to stay healthy and keep your mind and heart open to challenges and positive experiences. Also, you can always connect with the programme managers whenever you stumble on difficulties such as finding accommodation and legal matters. :)